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SUBJECT: EXPECTED FRG CORN TENDER

1. TRADE REPORTS THAT THE FRG STORAGE AND INTERVENTION AGENCY WILL ANNOUNCE IN ABOUT TEN DAYS A TENDER FOR 250,000 TONS OF CORN FOR LAST HALF APRIL FIRST-HALF MAY DELIVERY TO SELECTED INTERIOR STORAGE LOCATIONS.) BECAUSE OF A*ENCY CONCERN FOR PRICE IMPACT, TENDER MAY BE SPLIT INTO TWO PARTS.

2. OFFERS ARE EXPECTED FROM SOUTHEASTERN EUROPEAN ORIGINS, POSSIBLY HUNGARY, AND THE BALKANS AS WELL AS FROM FRANCE. WE BELIEVE THAT THE STORAGE DESTINATION WILL HAVE A STRONG IMPACT ON WHAT SOURCES RECEIVE THE BUSINESS. DANUBE PORTS OF PASSAU AND REGENSBURG ARE BELIEVED TO BE INCLUDED IN LIST OF DESTINATIONS.

3. BECAUSE INTERVENTION AGENCY BUYS AT WORLD PRICE, I.E., LEVY FREE, WE EXPECT FRENCH CORN TO BE COMPETITIVE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

4. A PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO TENDER WAS PUBLISHED IN BUNDESANZEIGER NO. 9 OF JANUARY 15, BUT WITHOUT DETAILS.

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